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Dear

We the undersigned organisations would like to record our appreciation of your efforts in establishing a Northern Ireland Assembly and pursuing the goal of establishing local democratic control over the administration of government.

We recognise the numerous milestones you have passed in your endeavours and the difficult decisions you took to reach this stage. The progress that has been achieved is often overlooked, underestimated and misunderstood.

The purpose of this letter is to offer our continued support for your negotiations in establishing an Executive and completing the transition to a normal and democratic society. We know how difficult your task is and how serious are the differences.

It is our earnest hope that you can continue the progress, create sufficient space and achieve the resolution to the outstanding issues.

Our hopes rest with you.

Yours sincerely

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**This letter is also supported by the organisations named on the enclosed sheets.**

## LIST OF ORGANISATIONS IN SUPPORT OF LETTER TO NI ASSEMBLY

ACCORD Marriage Counselling  
Action Cancer  
Age Concern, Cookstown  
Aghagallon-Aghalee Partnership  
Aho Hill Village Association  
Alzheimer's Disease Society  
Amalgamated Engineering and  
Electrical Union  
Amalgamated Transport and General  
Workers' Union  
Armagh Confederation of Voluntary  
Groups  
Arts and Community Development  
Arts and Disability Forum  
Association for Spina Bifida and  
Hydrocephalus  
Association of First Division Civil  
Servants  
Association of Independent Advice  
Centres  
Association of University Teachers

W&G Baird Group  
Bakers, Food and Allied Workers' Union  
Ballycolman Community Development  
Association  
Ballynafeigh Community Development  
Association  
Baptist Housing Association  
Barnardos NI  
Belfast Group of Citizens Advice  
Bureaux  
Belfast Travellers Sites Project  
Belfast Unemployed Resource Centre  
Body Positive Northern Ireland  
Bombardier Aerospace - Shorts  
British Actors Equity Association  
British Diabetic Association NI  
British Epilepsy Association  
British Telecom NI  
Broadcasting Entertainment  
Cinematograph and Theatre Union

Business in the Community

Camphill Community  
Carers National Association  
Carmen Trust  
Cathedral Community Services  
Chartered Society of Physiotherapy  
Cinemagic Ltd  
CAUSE for Mental Health  
Chinese Welfare Association  
Christian Aid  
Colin Glen Trust  
Communication Workers' Union  
Community Arts Forum  
Community Network Portadown  
Community Technical Aid  
Community Transport Association  
Confederation of Community Groups  
(Newry and Mourne)  
Construction Employers' Federation  
Cookstown and Western Shores Area  
Network  
Cornerstone Community  
Corpus Christi Services Ltd  
Craigavon Travellers Support  
Committee  
Cross Border Women's Network

Daewoo Electronics UK Ltd  
Derry Healthy Cities Project  
Dismas House  
Drumellan Community Association  
The Dunlewey Centre Ltd  
Dunlewey Outreach Centre  
Dunlewey Substance Advice Centre

EGSA  
Engineering Employers' Federation  
Engineers' and Managers' Association  
Enniskillen Together  
Extra Care for Elderly People

Extra Care for Elderly People

Fayrefield Foods Ireland Ltd  
Federation of Small Businesses  
Féile an Chreagáin  
Fermanagh Women's Network  
Fire Brigades' Union  
Focus on Children  
Fold Housing Association  
Forum for Community Work Education  
Freight Transport Association  
Friends of the Earth (England, Wales  
and NI)

Gallaher's  
Glenanne, Loughgilly and Mountnorris  
Community Development Association  
Glen Dimplex  
Glen Ward Community Development  
Association  
GMB  
Graphical, Paper and Media Union

Habitat for Humanity Belfast  
Harland & Wolff Holdings plc  
J & J Haslett Ltd  
Help the Aged  
John Henderson Ltd  
Highfield Residents Association  
Home Mission Society

Industrial Therapy Organisation  
Institute of Directors NI  
Institute of Professionals, Managers and  
Specialists  
Irish Bank Officials' Association  
Irish National Teachers' Organisation  
Islandmagee Community Development  
Association

Killicomaine Caring and Housing  
Community Ltd  
Killough Community Association

LLT Community Association  
Lifestart Foundation

Ligoniel Improvement Association  
Lurgan Council for Voluntary Action

Maghera and District Community  
Association  
Manufacturing Science Finance  
Marks and Spencer plc  
Maxol Oil Ltd  
Moneymore Community Group  
Monkstown Community Forum  
Moylinn House CDSSA  
Moy Park Ltd  
MS Society

National Association of Probation  
Officers  
National Association of Schoolmasters  
and Union of Women Teachers  
National Association of Teachers in  
Further and Higher Education  
National Deaf Children's Society  
National Union of Insurance Workers  
National Union of Journalists  
National Union of Knitwear, Footwear  
and Apparel Trades  
National Union of Rail, Maritime and  
Transport Workers  
Neighbourhood Development  
Association  
Newcastle 2000  
Newcastle Inter-Church Community  
Projects Association  
Newington Day Centre  
Newpin  
Newry and Mourne Co-operative  
Newry Safety for the Elderly and  
Vulnerable  
Nigen Ltd  
Nortel (Northern Ireland) Ltd  
North and West Housing  
North Belfast Employment Centre  
North Down Volunteer Bureau Ltd  
NI 2000  
NI Anti-Poverty Network  
NIACRO  
NI Bankers Association

Northern Ireland Federation of Housing Associations  
NI Food and Drink Association Ltd  
NI Hotels Federation  
Northern Ireland Musicians' Association  
Northern Ireland Muslim Women's Association  
Northern Ireland Public Service Alliance  
NI Quality Centre  
NISTRO  
Northern Ireland Textiles and Apparel Association Ltd  
Northern Ireland Voluntary Trust  
Northern Visions Media Centre  
North-West Centre for Learning and Development  
Northwest Forum of People with Disabilities

Oasis Family Centre  
Old Museum Arts Centre

Parents Advice Centre  
Parents and Kids Together  
Peace and Reconciliation Group  
Phoenix Natural Gas  
Powerscreen International  
Premier Power Ltd  
Prisoners in Partnership  
Prospects for People with Learning Disabilities  
Public and Commercial Services Union

The Rainbow Project  
Relate N Ireland  
Rotary Group Ltd  
Rural Community Network (NI)  
Rural Development Council (NI)

Sangers (NI) Ltd  
Save the Children  
Seamen's Union of Ireland  
Services Industrial Professional Technical Union  
Shankill Parish (Lurgan) Caring Association

Shell Livewire  
Shopmobility Belfast  
Simon Community (NI)  
Speedwell Trust  
SPRING (Social Partners for Reconciliation and Investment in New Generations)  
Spirit of Enniskillen  
Sussex Place Family Services

TADA Rural Network  
Townparks South Community Association  
Traad and Ballyronan Development Association  
Training for Women Network  
Translink  
Transport Salaried Staffs' Association  
Tuar Ceatha Community Project

Ulster Farmers Union  
Ulster Quaker Service Committee  
Ulster Wildlife Trust  
Union of Construction, Allied Trades and Technicians  
Union of Shop, Distributive and Allied Workers  
Unipork Ltd  
UNISON  
United Response Northern Ireland  
Upper Ards Community Association

Voluntary Organisations Forum  
Voluntary Service Belfast

Willowbank Community Resource Centre  
F G Wilson (Engineering) Ltd  
Women Into Politics  
Women Together for Peace

Young Enterprise NI